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|        |                 | erewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, <u>Krishnaswamy</u> , entitled <u>Method of Manufacturing a Top Insulating Layer for a SONOS-type Device</u> , for a(n):  |
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| (X)    | Original        | Patent Application.  |
| ( )    | Continui<br>( ) | ng Application (prior application not abandoned):  Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  of prior application No: Filed on:  A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.   |
| Enclos | (               | Specification; 20 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.  Oath or Declaration:  (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  (A) Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)). (A) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. (B) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of § 740.00 for the Filing Fee.  Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  A Certified Copy of Priority Documents was previously filed in parent application Serial No. No: Applicant Claims Status as a Small Entity.  Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  Other: Request for Nonpublication . |

|                        |           | CLAIMS AS FILED |                  |           |
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| Independent Claims     | 3         | 0               | \$80.00          | \$ 0.00   |
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| First Named Inventor |  | RAMKUMAR, Krishnaswamy | , |
| Title                | Method of Manufacturing a Top Insulating Layer for |                        |   |
|                      | a SONOS-type Device                                |                        |   |
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